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- Contrary to the officially-voiced policy of freedom of religion and clerical school instruction, the government printing house is not producing the textbooks required by religious educators.
- In October 1955 it was discovered that religious textbooks were being illegally printed on a stencil machine for projected large-scale dissemination. Consequently, ten Dominicans, two Jesuits and one Franciscan were arrested and charged with the illegal distribution of religious literature in various country towns. They have not yet been brought to trial and their fate is uncertain.
- Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty is confined in the Pecsí Puspok country home at Bakonyposloske in the Veszprem district, where his mother has been permitted to visit him on only one occasion. The house is under twenty-four hour AVH guard.

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